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**1<sup>st</sup> NCC Convening Meeting**

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**February 24, 2000**

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**From:** [mikeceleski@a...](#)

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**Subject:** Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Region 54 700 MHz Subcommittees at the Chicago Office of Emergency Communications on March 15th, 2001 @ 10:00 A.M. The address is 1411 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Contact at this location is Bill Carter, 312-746-9252.

To refresh your memories, the following subcommittee membership was established at our last meeting in November. We are still looking for additional membership on some committees.

★ = Owner

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1. Rules --- Mike Celeski (Chmn), Carl Guse, Tom Ward, Ken Jason

2. Interoperability --- Dan Mulvihill (Chmn), Rich Nowakowski, Jeff Galas, Craig Lundt, Sam Steffan, Todd Gatlin

3. Membership --- Duke Ellingson (Chmn), Rich Nowakowski

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5. Implementation ---

Please respond with your intention to attend, or not.

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General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2001  
Time: 2:00PM - 3:30PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

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**DA 01-1962**  
**August 16, 2001**

## **WIRELESS TELECOM ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SIXTH PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its sixth planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chicago Emergency Communications Center, 1411 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Review and approve proposed committee bylaws,
2. Review subcommittee progress,
3. Review initial draft plan outline, and
4. Address any new business.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in the Southern Lake Michigan area, which is comprised of the Great Lakes area including Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that participants be representatives of all eligible public safety providers in order to ensure that your agencies' future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

**William Carter, Chairman**  
**1411 W. Madison Street,**  
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**DA 02-466**  
**February 28, 2002**

## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SEVENTH PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its seventh planning meeting will be held on Monday, April 29, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at the Alliant Energy Center, at 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, Wisconsin. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Review subcommittee progress,
3. Review NCC progress and reports, and
4. Address any new business.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the Southern Lake Michigan area, which is comprised of the Great Lakes area including Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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**Mike Celeski**

09/12/2002 10:59 AM

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Subject: Region 54 700 MHz Meeting Notice

I understand that this is a short time frame for publication, but could you possibly post the following meeting notice at least on your web sites? (I was just informed of it). I am posting it a couple times over the next few weeks on our Committee's list server. Thank you. --- Mike Celeski (Secretary, Region 54)

By this notice, the Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its next meeting will be held on October 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., Central time, at the Chicago Emergency Communications Center, 1411 W. Madison St., Chicago, IL 60607. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Review the Plan
2. Submit Plan to Committee for vote of approval

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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**DA 03-200**  
**January 24, 2003**

## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES EIGHTH PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its eighth planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chicago Emergency Communications Center, at 1411 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Discuss the CAPRAD<sup>1</sup> training received by frequency coordinators,
2. Review progress of subcommittees, and
3. Address any new business.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the Southern Lake Michigan area, which is comprised of the Great Lakes area including Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

William Carter, Chairman  
Region 54, 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee

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<sup>1</sup> Computer Assisted Pre-Coordination Resource and Database System (CAPRAD) is the 700 MHz frequency database system sponsored by the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) and located at <http://www.caprad.nlect.du.edu>.

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**DA 04-403**  
**February 19, 2004**

## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that the next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Emergency Communications Center, at 1411 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Review the Plan draft,
2. Accept comments and other input from affected parties, and
3. Address any new business.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the Southern Lake Michigan area, which is comprised of the Great Lakes area including Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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**DA 04-2756  
August 30, 2004**

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

**REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING  
COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE**

**REGION 54 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING  
(GEN. DOCKET NO. 91-228)**

**AND**

**REGION 54 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee and the Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz Planning Committee announce that consecutive meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2004 at the Chicago Office of Emergency Communications located at 1411 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The meeting of the Region 54 800 MHz NPSPAC Planning Committee meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review 800 MHz applications.

The Region 54 700 MHz Planning Committee will convene at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review the current draft of the 700 MHz Plan.

Both of the Region 54 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 54 whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend,

participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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**DA 05-637  
March 11, 2005**

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

**REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE  
REGION 54 800 MHz REGIONAL CONFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE  
MEETING (GEN. DOCKET NO. 91-228)  
AND  
REGION 54 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) Public Safety Regional Planning Committees announce two consecutive Region 54 public safety planning meetings.

On Wednesday, April 27, 2005, the 800 MHz Regional Conformance Review Committee will convene its next bi-annual meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Chicago Office of Emergency Communications at 1411 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the upcoming 800 MHz Rebanding.

At 2:00 p.m., the Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene. The purpose of the meeting is to review the draft 700 MHz Plan and accept comments and other input from affected parties.

Both of the Region 54 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 54 whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each

agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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**DA 05-1491**  
**May 23, 2005**

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

**REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE  
REGION 54 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING  
AND  
NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING  
(GEN. DOCKET NO. 91-228)**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) Public Safety Regional Planning Committees announce two consecutive Region 54 public safety planning meetings:

- On Monday, June 20, 2005, the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Chicago Office of Emergency Communications at 1411 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the Region 54 700 MHz draft plan.
- Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the Region 54 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a 800 MHz Rebanding Q&A session with representatives from NEXTEL.

Both of the Region 54 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 54 whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend,

participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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**DA 06-504**  
**March 2, 2006**

## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING AND NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (GEN. DOCKET NO. 89-353)**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold their next bi-annual meetings on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 as follows:

The Region 54 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Conformance Review Committee (RCRC) will convene at 1:00 p.m. at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management located at 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Wave 1 Re-banding and outstanding 800 MHz applications in the Region.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 2:30 p.m. (or immediately following the 800 MHz RCRC) at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Review the draft 700 MHz Plan, and
- Accept comments and other input from affected parties

Both of the Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the Southern Lake Michigan area would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

<sup>1</sup> Region 54, the Southern Lake Michigan area is comprised of the Great Lakes area including Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz band, and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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The Region 54 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Conformance Review Committee (RCRC) will convene at 1:00 p.m. at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management located at 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Accept the resignation of the current Chairman Bill Carter.
- Place Chris Kindelspire on the RCRC to fill Bill Carter's opening.
- Place Ned Jacklin as Secretary of the RCRC.
- Appoint a RCRC member as Chairman.
- Discuss Wave 1 rebanding in the Region.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 2:30 p.m. (or immediately following the 800 MHz RCRC) at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Finish final review draft 8 700 MHz Plan.
- Accept comments and other input from affected parties.
- Approve draft 8 for release to adjacent regions for approval.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band should plan to attend. For further information please contact:

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DA 07-786  
February 21, 2007

## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

#### **General Docket No. 89-363**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two meetings on Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County will discuss the coordination of mutual aid channels
- Review and discuss the Starcom21 mobile application
- Review of other recent issues

Immediately following the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 54 will convene its 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Discuss any outstanding or additional comments regarding the 700 MHz draft plan

<sup>1</sup> Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) encompasses counties in three states bordering Lake Michigan: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall, and Elkhart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin.

- Circulate draft plan to adjacent regions for coordination

Both Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 54 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION**

### **REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

#### **General Docket No. 89-363**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two meetings on Thursday, October 18, 2007. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review the City of Milwaukee implementation extension
- Review the Illinois Tollway Authority application for ITACs
- State of Illinois Starcom 21 update
- Review of other recent issues

Immediately following the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 54 will convene its 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Update Region 54 plan

<sup>1</sup> Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) encompasses counties in three states bordering Lake Michigan: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall, and Elkhart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin.



- Send draft plan to adjacent regions

Both Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 54 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 54 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION**

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#### **General Docket No. 89-363**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two meetings on Thursday, April 17, 2008. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- State of Illinois Starcom 21 update
- Review of other recent issues

Immediately following the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, Region 54 will convene its 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Update Region 54 plan
- Status of plan to adjacent regions

<sup>1</sup> Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) encompasses counties in three states bordering Lake Michigan: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall, and Elkhart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin.

Both Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 54 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES  
REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING  
COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND  
800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS**

**General Docket No. 89-363**

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, November 5, 2008. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., the 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management, 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Discuss applications from County of DeKalb, and City of Rockford, Illinois
- Old business
- New business

Immediately following the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Discuss the updates to the Region 54 plan, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) *Second Report and Order*<sup>2</sup> decisions affecting the upper and lower 700 MHz bands.

<sup>1</sup> Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 700 MHz RPC encompasses counties in three states bordering Lake Michigan: Winnebago, McHenry, Cook, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Boone, Lake, DuPage, DeKalb, Will, and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; Lake, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, St. Joseph, Porter, Newton, Pulaski, Marshall, and Elkhart Counties, Indiana; and Kenosha, Milwaukee, Washington, Dodge, Walworth, Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin. The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan) 800 MHz NPSPAC RPC includes all of the above counties, and the following Michigan counties: Kent, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Barry, Muskegon, Allegan, Berrien, Cass, and St. Joseph.

<sup>2</sup> See Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band; Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communications Requirements through the Year 2010, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86, *Second Report and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 15289 (2007) (*Second Report and Order*).

- Report status of the adjacent region review of the 700 MHz draft plan.

Both of the Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

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